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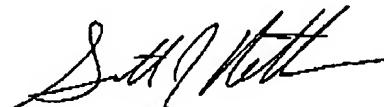
In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, applicants have the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction between Group I (claims 1-12) and Group II (claims 13-16). Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-12) for prosecution, without traverse.

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